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**For:** WIRING, TFT SUBSTRATE USING  
THE SAME, MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF TFT SABSTRATE,  
AND LCD

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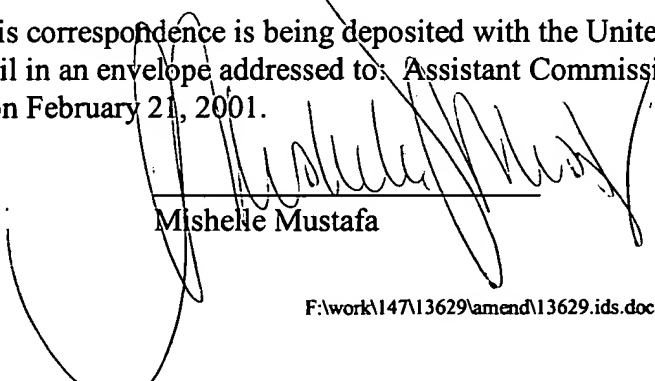
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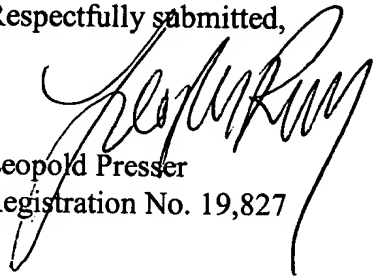
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